

Fifteen Minute Adjustment.
It was ultimately decided to adjourn for fifteen minutes in order that the afternoon might conclude itself. The C.P.R. men went out for a walk and the policemen got out a map and again talked of damages to Peace and Athabasca.

Upon the return of Mr. Peters and his associates this matter was still unsettled. It was decided to leave the question in abeyance and if the C.P.R. gave in on all the other points of variance the city would concede on the last change question.

A number of minor changes in the agreement such as providing "suitable zone" instead of "safety" fences were agreed to and the council again reverted to the deadlock, but no action could be agreed upon an adjournment took place until today.

Minor Matters Decided.
In the earlier part of the conference a number of the amendments made by the city council to the draft agreement were discussed. Some were adopted and on others there was a difference of opinion.

One question was sent of allowing the C.P.R. to cross Sixteenth street in a continuation along their right-of-way parallel to Peace avenue. The C.P.R. said they would not cross until they had decided to build well and the council finally conceded the point.

During the discussion Mr. Peters in extending that the C.P.R. was getting all the worse of the agreement, but should be given the same rights to cross as the C.N.R. and the G.L.F., remarked:

"We are not asking for anything. We are paying through the nose for everything that we get. You have given the other railways everything that they asked for."

Alderman Munson. "You remind us of that but we must also remind you that you could at the same time come into Edmonton in the same way."

Mr. Peters—"That was our loss, not yours."
One of the new clauses provided that nothing should prevent the city from laying telegraph, water and sewer mains on Athabasca and Peace over or under the closed portion.

"We can't agree to that," said Mr. Peters. "We may put up buildings there and we could not get water or sewers running underneath."
Upon this point the officials were elaborate and the council finally gave in.

"There are a whole lot of things in this agreement that are absolutely useless but we have put them there to please you," said Mr. Peters.
The latter Avenue Subway.
The C.P.R. agreed to the new clause permitting the building of a subway or a 10-foot subway on Jasper, provided the city pay the additional cost over the 60 feet. It has not yet been agreed by the council as to what size the subway shall be.

STRATHCONA NEWS

ROUNDING UP LICENSES.

All the keepers of pool rooms, cigar shops and other shops in Strathcona were summoned yesterday by the police court for non-payment of their license fees. The action by the police men brought the delinquents to the court and all paid up by handing in the coin for their license and the expenses of the cases. The new law, which only recently came into force, gave the police much better than they formerly had.

KEYNOTE OF CONFERENCE.

"The keynote of the conference in Strathcona was evangelism," said Rev. G. K. Kerby, pastor of Central Methodist Church, on his return to Calgary from the Alberta Methodist Conference at Strathcona. "This was the one dominant theme," he continued. "It was apparent in addresses, discussions and in all the devotional exercises throughout all the sessions. A strong committee has been appointed to carry out the work on these lines for the year and to co-operate with other churches."

"The remarkable development of the work during the year leaves the conference with a shortage of over 40 men to man the work. So phenomenal has been the growth during the last four years that it is felt that in the near future the conference will have to be divided."

"One of the most encouraging features of the work was the growth of the Sunday schools throughout the province."

CHURCH SERVICES.

In the Methodist Church, Rev. R. Clegg, who is to be ordained in the evening, will preach at 8 p.m. The evening anti-ordination service will be held, the President of the Conference, Rev. C. H. Hustie, being assisted by Rev. J. H. Riddell, Rev. C. Buchanan and the pastor, Messrs. Clegg, Stony, Smith, Armstrong, Foster, Rivers, and Hudson. Prayers will be offered.

Rev. J. C. Brown will preach morning and evening in the Baptist Church. The evening subject will be Social Purity and the Seventh Commandment.

Evangelistic services are being held every Sunday at 3 and 7:30 p.m., Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome at all services.

Sunday evening at St. Anthony's church the sacrament of confirmation will be administered by the Bishop of St. Albert.

The usual services will be held in Holy Trinity Church, Rev. W. R. George officiating. Holy Communion and early celebration at 8, matins and litany at 11, evensong at seven o'clock.

LOCALS.

A Chinese laundryman, named Wong Song, was badly injured yesterday shortly after noon on the Edmonton road. He was driving his laundry wagon down the hill when

the horse took fright, throwing him out on the street car rails. He was picked up bleeding badly and taken to the Edmonton Hospital, where it was found that his injuries were not as serious as at first appeared.

Work on the excavations of A. H. Reynolds & Co.'s new \$25,000 store on Whyte avenue will be finished today and the foundation will be started on Monday. The excavation work was done by Wilson & Gilliland.

Mr. H. H. Hume, of the West End Barber Shop, has taken over the shop in the Dominion Hotel, which he will conduct in future.

Alderman Tipton received a letter from his son, J. W. Tipton, yesterday, stating that the latter's wife continues to improve, and it is expected that she will be home by the end of the month.

The inter-urban cars were tied up yesterday afternoon for three hours, one on the Strathcona side, on Whyte avenue, and the other on the Edmonton side, owing to absence of a power caused by a fuse blowing out of the power house. The power went off at ten minutes to four and came on at half-past six.

Rev. J. C. Brown returned on Thursday evening from Ponkwa, where he was attending the Baptist convention. On last Sunday he preached the anniversary services at the Red Deer Baptist Church.

The city council held an adjourned meeting last night, at which a number of the civic by-laws held over from Tuesday night were passed.

The delegates from Strathcona to the Associated Boards of Trade met about Sunday night and the week The Edmonton, Strathcona, Calgary and Lethbridge delegates will go via the C.N.R.

The Cad corps of Dugan street school, fifty strong, were reviewed on Thursday afternoon by Lieut. Colonel Craikbank, Calgary, commander of the military district. Her and Lethbridge delegates will go via the C.N.R.

William Boyce has purchased Newman's Bakery and will take charge today.

At 2 p.m. on Sunday the local lodge Independent Order of Oddfellows will parade to the Strathcona cemetery where a memorial service will be held at the graves of their deceased brothers. All visiting Oddfellows in the city are requested to attend this service. The members will meet at the Temple before marching to the cemetery.

W. T. Joy and family left on Thursday afternoon for Toronto, where they will reside. Mr. Joy has been engaged for several years as contractor and recently sold his residence to Dr. McIntyre, M.P.

Mr. C. R. Royer, western secretary of the N.M.A.C., has written the secretary of the organizing committee in Strathcona, saying that he will be here in the course of three weeks on thanks for delay of action until his arrival. An organization was one of Mr. Royer's chief officials.

functions, it is probable that he can render valuable assistance.

The Women's Guild of Holy Trinity Church will give a lawn party next Thursday evening on the lawn at Harry Wilson's residence.

Mr. H. Tipton, who had his foot amputated some time ago at Cooking Lake, injured the limb again several days ago and has returned to the hospital.

GRAIN ACREAGE IS P.O. MORE.
Saskatchewan Crop Bulletin Says Crops Are Making Splendid Progress.

Begin, June 11.—The first crop and five stock bulletin issued this morning by the provincial bureau of information and statistics was published today and contains information obtained from 1,200 regular correspondents of the department of agriculture. The most interesting feature of the bulletin is a statement showing by crop districts the estimated area in comparison with the last figure for 1928. These show a total estimated increase of acreage under crop for the province of 64,220 acres or 16.9 per cent.

The increase in acreage under crop over the whole province, and is common to every one of the nine crop districts into which Saskatchewan is divided. The increase was made up in five of the districts, four districts showing a slight decrease as compared with last year, due to the late opening of spring. Most of the correspondents report that seed was sown in a well prepared bed, but that plowing in many sections was somewhat late. This, however, has been more than made up by ideal growing conditions which have prevailed since seeding was completed. Comparing on the crop conditions generally the bulletin says it is yet much too early to make any reliable estimate, but at the beginning of June the crop are making splendid progress, and the present weather conditions would hardly be more favorable for the growth. A general enquiry sent out by the department for information as to new agricultural settlers who have homesteads or purchased or rented farms in the province this spring, provides the following statistics as to the agricultural population in high operation in the province: Homesteaders, 2,172; lease, 217; purchasers, 69; total, 2,858.

Asks Powers to Remain.
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